



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur S. Haseltine

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING OUT-SOURCED,  
MERCHANDISE RETURN SERVICES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Pursuant to Patent Office Rule 136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests a retroactive extension of one (1) month, namely until March 22, 2005, for responding to the Official Action dated November 22, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits herewith the fee required in connection with the requested extension, namely \$60.00. Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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